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1. EMBASSY PLEASED TO RECEIVE AUTHORIZATION (REFTEL) TO INFORM
TURKISH MINISTR OF ENERGY OF U.S. OFFER TO ASSIST IN PERFORMING
PRELIMINARY STUDY IDENTIFYING TURKISH ENERGY OPTIONS.

2. HOWEVER, WE BELEIVE IT ADVISABLE IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES TO DELAY
ACTION UNTIL TURKISH GOVERNMENT CRISIS IS RESOLVED. AS DEPARTMENT
KNOWS, IT IS LIKELY THAT PRESENT COALITION WILL BE REPLACED, PERHAPS
WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS, BY ECEVIT-LED GOVERNMENT OF SOME DESCRIPTION.
PRESENT MINISTER OF ENERGY KAMRAN INAN NOT ONLY IS UNLIKELY TO RE-
MAIN BEYOND NEXT FEW DAYS BUT IS, AS A LEADING POLITICAL FIGURE,
PROBABLY DEEPLY INVOLVED IN CURRENT POLITICAL MANEUVERINGS. ANY
APPROACH TO HIM AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME WOULD BE MOST INAPPROPRIATE,
AND MIGHT EXPOSE US TO ALLEGATIONS OF POLITICAL MEDDLING.

3. IN THE MEANTIME WE WILL BE CAREFULLY REVIEWING OUR POSITION ON
THIS PROPOSAL IN THE LIGHT OF A LIKELY RPP ACCESSION TO POWER. WE
SEE A NUMBER OF ASPECTS OF APPROACH REFLECTED IN REFTTEL,AS
OUTLINED IN SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS, THAT WILL REQUIRE TAILORING
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TO FIT SPECIFIC TURKISH SITUATION. WHILE SOME OF THESE ARE
COSMETIC INNATURE AND EASILY ACCOMMODATED WITH CHANGES IN
WORDING, OTHERS MAY BE MORE BASIC AND WILL REQUIRE CAREFUL
CONSIDERATION BEFORE TURKS ARE APPROACHED. WE WILL MAKE OUR
RECOMMENDATIONS AS GOVERNMENT SITUATION HERE DEVELOPS; MEANWHILE
WE ASSUME POSSIBLE INCLUSION OF TURKEY IN PROGRAM WILL NOT BE
MADE PUBLIC IN WASHINGTON.

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